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In re Application of:

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RECORDING METHOD,  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND  
METHOD AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE PROGRAM

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of November 12, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows: